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## Soul Beach Music Festival announces their line up for Memorial Day Weekend 2011



Jennifer Hudson

Soul Beach Music Festival producers Mark Adkins and Karl Welch along with Aruba Tourism Authority CEO Ronella Tjin Asjoe-Croes welcomed island media to the Renaissance Ocean Suites to announce the official line up for the 11th edition of the SBMF concerts, May 27, 28, and 29th - Memorial Day Weekend 2011.

This year, stellar personalities will shine among a constellation of talented performers for which the popu-

lar three day festival is famous. Chrisette Michele, winner of the US Soul Beach will open the weekend on Friday night along with the Shaquille O'Neal Comedy Showcase. Chrisette won a Grammy Award for Best Urban/Alternative Performance in 2009 for her song "Be OK." She has been featured on several hip hop albums by Jay-Z, Nas, Kanye West and Ghostface Killah.

Saturday night, female hearts will be aflutter as Bobby Brown, Johnny Gill, and Ralph Tresvant who began touring together as "Heads of State," in 2008, take to the stage.

Bobby Brown began his solo career in 1987 and had a string of Top 10 Billboard hits, culminating in a Grammy Award. He was a pioneer of New Jack Swing music, a fusion of hip hop and R&B. His second album, "Don't Be Cruel," included popular songs such as "My Prerogative"

Johnny Gill is best known for his romantic ballads and as a member of New Edition. His signature song "My, My, My" is a standard on romantic music compilations. Ralph Tresvant, aka Rizz, sang lead on many of the New Edition lead singles including "Candy Girl," "Cool It Now" and "If It Isn't Love." Tresvant led the group from 1983 to 1989 then went solo. He performed a number of movie track albums such as "Money Can't



ATA CEO Ronella Tjin Asjoe Croes and Mark Adkins

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**TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC**

## Dutch contribute F-16s to NATO Libyan campaign

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AFP) - The Netherlands will contribute with six F-16 fighter jets, about 200 soldiers, a mine hunter ship and a tanker plane to NATO efforts to enforce a Libyan arms embargo, the government said yesterday.

"We have decided to make a contribution to the execution of Resolution 1973 of the United Nations," Prime Minister Mark Rutte told journalists in The Hague after a special cabinet meeting called to discuss NATO's decision to enforce a UN-mandated arms embargo on Libya.

"Our contribution will consist of six F-16s, one DC-10 tanker plane and a mine hunter," he said.

"Our contribution is meant to enforce the arms embargo against Libya."

Defence Minister Hans

Hillen told the press conference that about 200 Dutch soldiers would take part in the mission.

NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen earlier said the 28-nation defence organisation had agreed that its forces would monitor, report and if needed "interdict vessels suspected of carrying illegal arms or mercenaries."

The bloc also agreed to endorse operational plans to help enforce the no-fly zone over Libya, after Turkey dropped objections, but it must still decide whether to activate it.

"If so decided by NATO, we can also provide support in enforcing the no-fly zone," said Rutte.

Hillen said the Dutch contribution to the mission would last three months, but could be extended by NATO agreement.



## Pointers to Ponder

Tony A.D. Green [www.people-self-development.com](http://www.people-self-development.com)

### The 6 Little Things that Make a Huge Difference -- Part I

If someone were to ask you..."what things in life really make a big difference in people's lives?"...What would you say? I bet some people will say, well, for one, money makes a big difference. Others may say, well, family makes a big difference. And, still others may say that education makes a big difference. I guess there would be as many different responses as the number of persons asked. So, that if I would ask 1,000 persons I may get 1,000 different things that would make a big difference in people's lives.

I spent some time mulling this question over in my own mind, and after eliminating some of the same responses you and many other people would make, like money, education, family, etc., I came up with the following 6 things that make a big difference.

Before I give you my list, let me hurry to say that money is not on my list. Money is not one of those things that make a big difference simply because money has a subtle way of ruining things for so many people. More people have gotten a lot of money only to, after a short while, become so attached to their money that other people become obsolete and unimportant to them. Education likewise has caused some people to behave like bigots and egocentric, know-it-all people who rather than encourage people push people away. So, education is not on my list.

Nor is family on my list, because family, while crucially important to us, is that default thing that everyone has and needs...family is always there making a difference in our

lives!

It is those little things that make such a big difference. And everyday we have numerous opportunities to practice those little things with enough power to influence people's lives.

When these little things are practiced they produce marvelous results for you!

Well, here's my list of the things that make a big difference in your life:

**1. Say "Masha Danki," ... "Thank You!"**

Would you believe it, such a small thing, yet when used has a powerful and profound effect on everyone around you! Gratitude is a powerful force that can transform the one who says it; and it transforms the one who receives it. Gratitude from the heart, expressed humbly, heals as it praises. Next time your garbage collector from SERLIMAR comes by to pick up your garbage, look him in the eye and say "Thank you for taking my garbage away," and watch what happens! I guarantee that your garbage collection service from then on will suddenly become the best on your entire street!

We need to stop taking things for granted and start being grateful and audibly express gratitude everyday. It is one of those little things that have long lasting positive repercussions!

An attitude of gratitude and of saying "Thanks" can change your life for the better for ever and it can change the lives of those to whom you express it.

**2. Be Kind and show Kindness:**

Listen to that elderly lady tell her long story as you at-

tempt to hurry out the store with your groceries. It may mean being a bit late for your next stop, but your kindness in just listening to that senior citizen will give you a greater sense of community, compassion and appreciation for others; and it will significantly calm YOU down when you're feeling stressed and hurried. Somebody said..."Kindness expands, and it fills the space with goodwill and cooperation."

So, the second little thing that makes a huge difference is being kind, that's a condition of the mind. And showing kindness is a condition of the mind put into actual practice!

**3. Listen Attentively:**

God blessed us with two ears and one mouth, and we ought to use them in that proportion. Listening makes you appear more charming, too, so there's a bonus. We have two ears with which to listen. Two, and not one, because we are expected to listen well. One mouth, because we ought to speak less.

When you listen attentively you'll be amazed how well you connect with the other person. The other person will enjoy your presence and feel elated with your attention. There is magic in good listening, the magic of understanding, of connectivity, of rapport and good will.

Next Morning News I will share the other three little things that make a huge difference in people's lives. Do look for that edition so you don't miss those three things.

If this was helpful, please let me know. Write to me at: [themorningnewsaruba@gmail.com](mailto:themorningnewsaruba@gmail.com)

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## Soul Beach Music Festival announces their line up . . .

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Sunday night is dedicated to the spectacular "Dream Girl" Jennifer Hudson. She came to prominence as the sixth of 12 finalists to be voted off the 2004 edition of American Idol, finishing the competition in seventh place; In May 2010, the Los Angeles Times claimed Hudson to be the third greatest Idol contestant in the history of the show. She placed JUST behind Season 1 winner Kelly Clarkson and Season 4 winner Carrie Underwood. She won a Grammy Award for her debut album, "Jennifer Hudson," in 2008.

SBMF promoter Mark Adkins is particularly excited to have Jennifer on board this year, as her presence embodies their philosophy of providing top talents to their



Johnny Gill

devoted following. Her show-stopping performance during her film debut in the 2006 "Dreamgirls" won her

the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress, a Golden Globe Award, BAFTA Award, NAACP Image Award and the Screen Actors Guild Award. As Effie White, Hudson garnered 29 awards from film critics as Best Supporting Actress and Break-through Performer of 2006.

Island residents can obtain tickets at a special advance sale price before March 30 at all SETAR teleshops, MooMba Beach, Dragon CD in San Nicolas, and Valero stations around the island. For more information regarding travel arrangements to Aruba and SBMF activities packages, visit: [www.aruba.com](http://www.aruba.com) or the official website: <http://www.soulbeach.net>.

by Rosalie Klein

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## World Water Day was yesterday!



ORANJESTAD -- The small island of Aruba of about 40 square miles has a tropical climate. We have always had rainy seasons. Rain may sometimes fall in the months of October, November, December and January and often even in the month of February. The rainfall varies from day to day, sometimes the rain may fall twice or three times a week. We usually get rain in the morning hours or in the afternoon. During the rainy season, we do our planting of different vegetables and fruits. The remainder of the year is usually very dry with no rain.

In 2010 we experienced a major climate change here in Aruba. We have been having torrential rains for the past 5 months practically every day, night and day. Every water collection area, such as our dams, swamp areas and streams have filled up and are running over with rain water. The soil has been saturated with rain water, too much to be readily absorbed.

In urban areas and populated districts, the excess water is causing much damage to building foundations and fences. Septic tanks and wells are overflowing and causing an immense nuisance to residents in our barrios. Some roads have been weakened by the excess settlement of water which has caused these to give way and brake up the asphalt pavements.

Low-lying land areas where water has settled turn into green swamps. In these areas eventually unique and exotic flowers and other fauna have sprung up gracing the landscape with their beautiful colors. Yet, on the other hand, these swamps are also breathing grounds for diseases spread by mosquitoes and other insects.

A lot of rain brings negative

consequences which demands taking action. Some of the actions we are required to take are, among others:

- \* Refrain from building in swampy areas

- \* Allow water to exit saturated land areas

- \* We must study better ways for building with respect to heavy rainfall

Agriculture is flourishing as a result of the heavy rains which continue to fall.

Obviously too much rain is not good, but for productive agriculture water is a dire necessity.

Our water purification system in Bubali, Parkietenbos and in Zeewijk processes dirty water, which after purification is being used for our two golf courses. This processed water has much value. A portion of this water goes to the Bubali Swamp which has developed into a bird's haven. At Parkietenbos and Zeewijk the purification plant also discharges water into the stream which has produced interestingly new vegetation.

In order for the purification plant to produce better quality water, we must be careful not to discharge motor oil, grease and cooking oil, or pool water or sea water.

Environmental challenges like climactic changes and dirty water are forcing us to make changes in the infrastructure and urbanization. Aruba is being challenged to find a balance in her development with respect to water and our climate changes.

Aruba's drinking water is distilled from sea water. The water quality is extremely high and very costly to produce. We need to find more ways to use the water that we get freely from the heavens.

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## World Water Day was yesterday!

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We need to take action and experiment with ways to capture the abundance of rain water we are receiving these days. We need to be ready at all times to collect water, water is essential. Arubans, in particular are so accustomed to healthy, pure and clean water of the highest

quality, therefore, we must do whatever it takes to ensure we make good use of all the water we get.

"Life is water, water is life"  
"Save water, don't waste it, it has great value"

"Allow the nature to guide us, especially regarding water"

"Thanks to our purified water which keeps us alive"

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"Thanks to our purified

## Minister Hooyboer demonstrates her support by participating in 1st Aruba bird count on March 18

**Reminder: Last day to hand in the forms is March 31**



ORANJESTAD – On March 18, Aruba's National Anthem and Flag Day, Minister of Economic and Social Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar sat in her garden to do her part for the first Aruba National Bird Count.

The bird count was an initiative of the Aruba Birdlife Conservation Foundation with the purposing of assisting them in monitoring the island's bird population. It will be repeated every March 18 to measure the increase or decrease of native avian life.

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According to Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar, it was a very nice way to start the day before attending all the protocol activities related to our National Day.

"I want to remind everyone who took part in the national bird count to hand in their forms at any Government Auxiliary Office, the Department of Culture or at Bestial Pet Shop in Tanki Flip no later than March 31, 2011," she concluded.

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## Airside Safety Week begins with recognition of exemplary achievements



Guest lecturer Roy Mezas presenting The Key to Managing Safety

The Aruba Airport Authority is conducting their 6th annual Airside Safety Week at the Reina Beatrix International Airport, beginning Monday morning with award presentations to the most outstanding company and individual in observance of safety standards for 2010.

Demitri Pavlowitch, Manager of General Air Services, came forward to accept a handsomely engraved plaque on behalf of his entire team of

over 200 employees who see to all the ground services, including cleaning the planes and transporting luggage, for the Safe Company of the Year Award. Franklin Yazagary of the AAA was named Safe Employee of 2010 and the plaques were distributed by Airport Safety Manager Eric Martijn.

The five days of safety sessions and activities began with a lecture by leadership facilitator and trainer, Roy Mezas, titled "Leadership-The Key to

Managing Safety"; this is the fourth consecutive year he has worked with AAA executives during their Airside Safety Week.

AAA CEO Peter Steinmetz expressed his regrets by video that he could not be present for the opening event and awards, as he is in Curaçao conferring with their airport authority. He acknowledged the necessity of the Airside Safety Week but emphasized that "commitment is required on all levels.



Demitri Pavlowitch of General Air Services, Safety Manager Eric Martijn and Franklin Yazagary of AAA

There is a total complex of procedures and processes which defines "airport safety," however, it is the mindset that is important to upgrade our knowledge, practice and understanding. It must be in the hearts and minds of our people, not only on paper."

Airside Safety Week continued yesterday with lectures on "Dangers of Using Electronic Devices," in the morning, and "The Dirty Dozen," "How Accidents Occur" in the

afternoon, with an emphasis on mass trauma and evacuation plans in an emergency including HAZMAT and First Response procedures. These subjects will be repeated on subsequent days as airside employees attend the lectures in shifts. The week will finish on Friday with a presentation by Aruba's Fire Department and practical training in extinguishing fires.

by Rosalie Klein



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## NASA tests Mars space suit in Argentine Antarctica



BUENOS AIRES, Argentina – A NASA team has tested a space suit in a setting with extreme conditions akin to some of those found on Mars -- an Argentine base in Antarctica -- for possible use on a visit to the Red Planet.

The NDX-1 space suit, designed by Argentine aerospace engineer Pablo de Leon, endured frigid temperatures and winds of more than 47 mph as researchers tried out techniques for collecting soil samples on Mars.

"This was the first time we took the suit to such an extreme, isolated environment so that if something went wrong we couldn't just go to the store" and buy a repair kit, De Leon said after returning from the one week expedition.

The \$100,000 prototype suit, created with NASA funds, is made out of more than 350 materials, including tough honeycomb Kevlar and carbon fibers to reduce its weight without losing resistance.

During the "Mars in Marambio" mission, named after the Argentine air force base, a team of NASA scientists went on simulated space-

walks, operated drills and collected samples while wearing the gear.

De Leon himself wore the pressurized suit, which he said was bound to make anyone feel claustrophobic with its helmet and built-in headset for communicating with the outside world.

The researchers chose Marambio because compared with other Antarctic bases, they had easier access to permafrost, or soil that stays frozen most of the year.

President Barack Obama said last year that by the mid-2030s it would be possible to send astronauts to orbit Mars and return them safely to earth. A landing on Mars would follow, he said.

But a manned mission to the most earth-like planet in the solar system may be even more distant, given NASA's tightening budget.

The U.S. National Research Council this month recommended that robotic missions to Mars and Jupiter's icy moon Europa should top the agency's to-do list for an upcoming decade of planetary exploration.

## Adidas wants generalised 'Better Cotton' use by 2018

BERLIN, Germany (AFP) – The German sporting goods group Adidas wants to make all its cotton clothing with material that has earned the "Better Cotton" label by 2018, an executive said yesterday in a press interview.

"We want to increase the part of 'Better Cotton' as quickly as possible, and use only that by 2018," Frank Henke, head of environmental and social issues at Adidas, told the business daily Handelsblatt.

The label is attributed to cotton raised with a minimum of pesticides and by methods that limit the amount of water used, while also providing sustainable work in decent conditions, the newspaper explained.



Sporting goods are displayed at the Adidas Sports Performance store in 2005 in New York City.

Last year, Adidas had more than 300 million pieces of clothing produced from cotton and synthetic fibres, both for taking part in sports and leisure wear.

It has been criticised by environmental and human rights groups for the negative impact of production methods in some of the factories that make its clothing.

## UN calls for action on water, slums crisis in cities

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AFP) – The world needs to act immediately to tackle an urban crisis of growing city slums that lack water and sanitation, a top UN official warned yesterday on World Water Day.

"We have a crisis, we must recognise that," Joan Clos, UN Habitat executive director, told an event marking the day.

"We need to act now. This is a common action at the same time against the slums and against lack of water and sanitation. It's the same problem, it's the same solution: urban planning."

Targets set by the UN poverty-reduction Millennium Development Goals had seen improvements but unplanned urbanisation and unprecedented migration to cities have expanded slums without basic services.

"In general, more or less, everything is improving. But in the urban environment in some parts of the world and in Africa in particular we are facing a crisis. Things are not improving, they are worsening," said Clos.

According to the United Nations, 27 percent of the world's city dwellers in the developing world live without piped water at home, while proper sanitation faces even greater challenges.



AFP 2010 file photo shows children playing in front of their home in Kibera, one of Africa's largest slums.

A UN report on Monday said 400 million of Africa's one billion people live in cities, a number projected to rise to over 1.2 billion by 2050.

Sixty percent live in slums, with those without safe drinking water at over 55 million and some 175 million without reasonable sanitation in 2008.

## RIM unveils launch date, price for iPad rival

MONTREAL, Canada – BlackBerry maker Research In Motion (RIM) announced yesterday that its iPad rival, the PlayBook, would go on sale next month at a price identical to that of the hot-selling Apple tablet computer.

The BlackBerry PlayBook will be available at Best Buy and other stores in the United States and Canada on April 19, the Waterloo, Ontario-based

RIM said in a statement.

RIM is offering three models of the PlayBook. A version with 16 gigabytes of storage will cost \$499, a 32GB model will sell for \$599 and one with 64GB will cost \$699. The prices are the same as for comparable models of the iPad.

The PlayBook features Wi-Fi connectivity to the Internet while Apple sells both Wi-Fi and 3G versions of the iPad.

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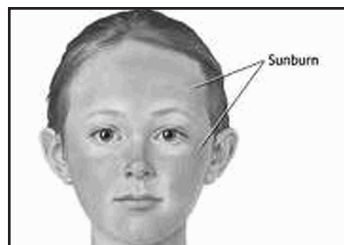
## Health & Living

# Sunburn

### Definition

Sunburn usually appears within a few hours after sun exposure and may take from several days to several weeks to fade.

Intense sun exposure that



results in sunburn increases your risk of certain complications and related skin diseases. These include dry, wrinkled skin; liver spots; actinic keratoses; and skin cancer, including melanoma.

You can prevent sunburn and the related skin conditions by protecting your skin whenever you're outdoors, even on cloudy days. If you do get sunburn, several home remedies and treatments can relieve your pain and speed the healing of your skin.

### Symptoms

Signs and symptoms of sunburn include:

- Pinkness or redness
  - Skin that feels warm or hot to the touch
  - Pain or tenderness
  - Swelling
  - Small fluid-filled blisters, which may break
  - Headache, fever and fatigue if sunburn covers a large area or Any part of your body. .
- Your eyes, which are extremely sensitive to the sun's ultraviolet light, can also burn. Sunburned eyes may feel painful or gritty.

Signs and symptoms of sunburn usually appear within a few hours after sun exposure. But it may take a day or more to know the full extent and severity of sunburn.

Within a few days, your body starts to heal itself by "peeling" the top layer of damaged skin. After peeling, your skin may temporarily have an irregular color and pattern. Depending on the severity, it may take several days or more for the sunburn to heal.

### When to see a doctor

See your doctor if the sunburn:

- Is blistering and covers a large portion of your body
  - Is accompanied by a high fever, extreme pain, confusion, nausea or chills
  - Doesn't respond to at-home care within a few days
- Also, seek medical care if you notice signs or symptoms of an infection. These include:*
- Increasing pain and tenderness
  - Increasing swelling
  - Yellow drainage (pus) from an open blister
  - Red streaks, leading away from the open blister, which may extend in a line upward along the arm or leg

### Causes

Sunburns are caused by exposure to too much ultraviolet (UV) light. Commercial tanning lamps and tanning beds also produce UV light and can cause sunburn.

UV light causes the skin to burn, bringing pain, redness and swelling.

You can get sunburn on hazy or cloudy days. UV rays can also reflect off snow, ice, sand, water and other reflective surfaces, burning your

skin as severely as direct sunlight.

### Risk factors

#### Different skin types

People with fair skin are more likely to sunburn than are people with dark skin. That's because people with darker skin have more melanin, which offers some protection from sunburn but not from UV-induced skin damage.

### Classification of skin types

*Skin type Skin color Reaction to sun exposure*

**Type 1** Pale white skin Always burns, never tans

**Type 2** White skin Burns easily, tans minimally

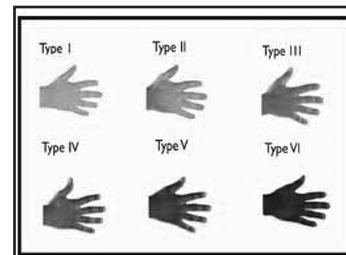
**Type 3** White skin Burns minimally, tans slowly

**Type 4** Light brown or olive skin Burns minimally, tans easily

**Type 5** Brown skin Rarely burns, tans easily and darkly

**Type 6** Dark brown or black skin Rarely burns, always tans, deeply pigmented

Regardless of your skin type, the sun's energy pene-



trates deeply into the skin and damages DNA of skin cells. This damage may ultimately lead to skin cancer, including melanoma. Even people with type 5 or 6 skin can develop skin cancer, often on the palms, fingers or other more lightly pigmented areas of their bodies.

In addition to skin type, living in a sunny or high-altitude climate increases your risk of sunburn. People who live in sunny, warm climates are exposed to more sunlight than are people who live in colder climates. In addition, living at higher elevations, where the sunlight is strongest, exposes you to more radiation and increases your chances of sunburn and skin damage.



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## "Divi IMPACT Foundation paints containers for the Donkeys"



On February 19th the members together with volunteers from the Divi IMPACT Foundation went to a location on the island to paint a 20 foot container for the Donkey Sanctuary.

There are 3 containers placed in three different locations around the island which had to be painted urgently in order to prevent any further corroding.

Members of the Divi IMPACT approached the Donkey sanctuary and agreed to paint all 3 containers.

The first paint job was done on February 19th where the members finished one container.

The second paint job was done on March 10th where the members and volunteers of the Divi IMPACT Foundation finished the last two containers at the different locations.

The containers are pending to be placed at the Donkey Sanctuary for storing of reserve food for the Donkey Sanctuary.

The Divi IMPACT Foun-



dation has been established since September of 2010 and members said to be very happy to assist the Donkey Sanctuary in this project.

The Foundation has already adopted a Donkey called Bam Bam and is looking forward to collaborating with this and other instances on the island in order to help improve and provide for the Aruban Community.







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## The evolution of BMW X5 2011 continues!



A little more than 10 years ago, BMW put the “sport” in “sport-utility vehicle” with the ground-breaking, delightfully nimble X5. That same vehicle also took the “utility” out of “sport-utility vehicle”—literally—being assigned the BMW-invented “sport activity vehicle” moniker, instead. The rechristening was an innovative idea more accurately de-

scribing the smaller cargo area of the 5-series wagon of the day. The X5 grew considerably to address this issue, although its sterling six- and eight-cylinder engines and sparkling new chassis still insured it retained the elements earning in the adjective “sport.” Now for the 2011 model year—which for BMW begins in April—the X5 looks even better, with freshened styling, minor content adjustments, and most significantly, new turbocharged inline-six and V-8 gasoline engines mated to eight-speed automatic transmissions.

As is typical for a BMW, the X5’s mid-cycle styling update is so subtle as to require a side-by-side comparison for most people to tell the difference; you don’t have to work your way through a cluster of browser windows, here are the 2011 changes in a nutshell: The hood and grille carry-over, but the plastic front fenders

now meet a full-width and painted front bumper skin containing larger apertures and a scuff-plate with metallic lower trim piece. New headlamps feature LED rings (a.k.a. “angel eyes”) and the fog lamps are set higher and more inboard.

The BMW X5 is characterized by its well-balanced proportions which accentuate its powerful presence and agility. The MBW X5 with its distinctive line and large ‘kidney grille,’ plus distinctive front and rear lights, embodies power and style, which impressed not only fans, but also the automotive press.

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## ACROSS

1. "And they're \_\_\_!"
4. Pasty
7. Football org.
10. Singer Kristofferson
12. Memorable periods
14. Before, poetically
15. Endorse
16. Johnson of "Laugh-In"
17. Company's head (abbr.)
18. Delivery option (abbr.)
20. Stopped

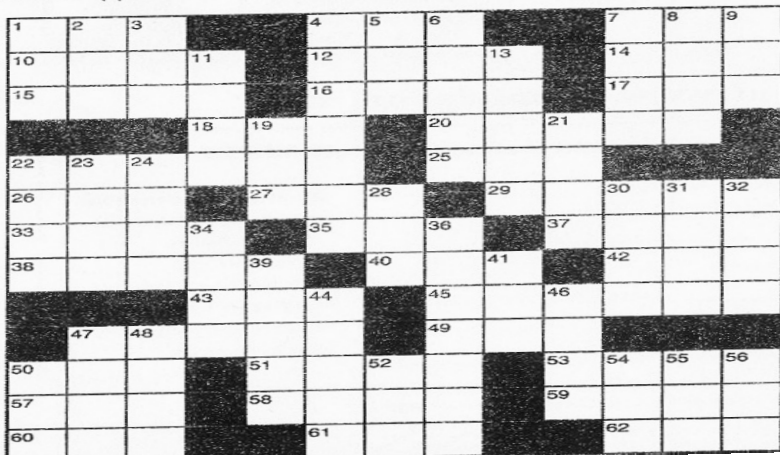
22. Ken's ex
25. Writer Wallace
26. Be sorry
27. High mountain
29. Window sticker
33. Gershwin et al.
35. Finger-to-lips noise
37. Space exploration org.
38. \_\_\_ lily
40. Dollop
42. Comic Caesar
43. Prone
45. Sports announcer
47. It follows

49. Topeka's st.
50. \_\_\_-witted
51. Mischievous children
53. Partly open
57. "Oz" aunt and others
58. "I \_\_\_ Song Go Out of My Heart" (2 wds.)
59. \_\_\_ extremes (2 wds.)
60. Egg \_\_\_ yung
61. Compass pt.
62. Thanksgiving treat

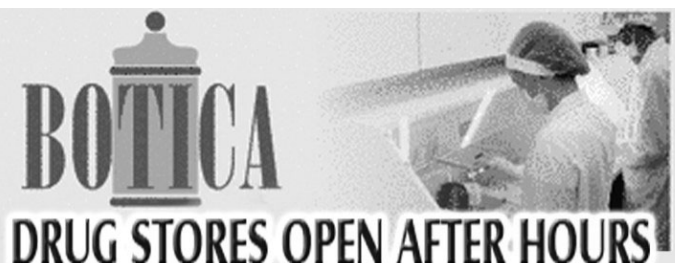
## DOWN

1. Authorizes
2. Weekday (abbr.)
3. Seedy fruit
4. Small

5. Departure's opposite (abbr.)
6. Of birth
7. Ascot's locale
8. Let loose
9. Papal name
11. Social slight
13. Did tailoring
19. Actress Zadora
21. TV lawyer Marshall
22. \_\_\_-a-brac
23. Distinctive atmosphere
24. The \_\_\_ McCoy
28. Advanced degree (abbr.)
30. Credits listing
31. The Far East
32. Youngsters
34. Thick slice
36. Metal-cutting device
39. \_\_\_ Fools' Day
41. Fluffy stole
44. Domesticates
46. Fishing woe
47. Prom-goer's ride
48. "\_\_\_ Tired" (2 wds.)
50. Trio after "ABC"
52. Two make a qt.
54. Misery's opposite
55. \_\_\_ loss for words (2 wds.)
56. CD-\_\_\_



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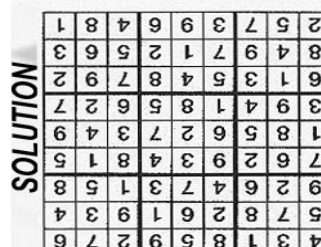
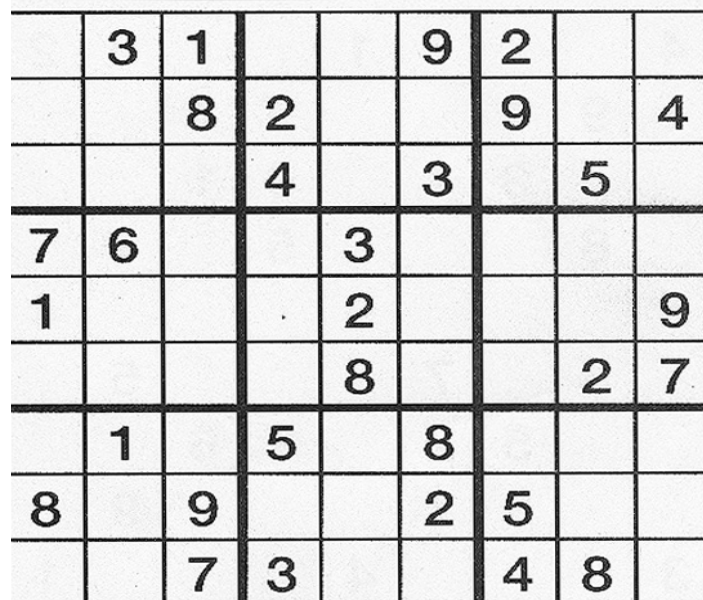
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## Finance

### Oil prices climb amid Libya fighting:

LONDON (AFP) – World oil prices advanced yesterday as fighting raged on in Libya, a significant exporter of crude before the current crisis.



Brent North Sea crude for delivery in May rose 49 cents to \$115.45 in late London trade after falling early in the day on profit-taking, traders said. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for April jumped \$1.42 to \$103.75 a barrel. Oil prices continued to win support from the tensions in Libya, said Ong Yi Ling, an investment analyst for Phillip Futures.

Oil-rich Libya was producing 1.69 million barrels a day before the unrest, according to the International Energy Agency. It is now producing only 400,000 barrels a day.

"Investors are expecting that Libyan oil is not returning to the markets any time soon," said Ling. Fighting raged between forces loyal to Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi and insurgents in several towns despite a UN-mandated no-fly zone aimed at stopping the violence.

World oil prices had closed up more than a dollar on Monday in the aftermath of initial air strikes on Libya by Western jets at the weekend. They were also boosted by heightened turmoil in Yemen, another oil exporter.

And Japan inability to gain full control of the Fukushima nuclear plant amid meltdown fears also contributed to continued high volatility in the market, analysts said.

Analysts at JPMorgan said they expected more volatility in a multiple-crisis environment.

Meanwhile the recent spike in oil prices could shave half a percentage point off growth of the world's advanced economies by 2012, according to a study by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development published.

"The recent oil price hikes may have a modest impact on activity in the near term," said the study entitled The Effects of Oil Price Hikes on Economic Activity and Inflation.

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### European stocks mixed, London hit by poor data

LONDON, England (AFP) – European stock markets diverged narrowly yesterday, with London dented slightly by profit-taking and poor economic data, while traders kept a keen eye on developments in Japan and Libya.

The British capital's benchmark FTSE 100 index eased 0.11 percent to 5,779.72 points in midday trade, and Frankfurt's DAX 30 fell 0.19 percent to 6,803.32.

In Paris, the CAC 40 rose 0.20 percent to 3,912.20, and the Stoxx 50 index of leading eurozone companies won 0.30 percent to 2,869.42 points.

"As the morning progressed we have started to see some investors bank profits, and this has forced the FTSE and DAX into negative territory on the day," said City Index analyst Joshua Raymond. "However, its too early to tell whether this is the start of a broader move by investors to bank profits."

European equities had



risen, supported by UN-backed military action in Libya, easing nuclear fears in Japan plus merger and acquisition (M&A) activity in the telecoms sector.

In London, downbeat data set a disappointing tone on the eve of the British government's annual budget.

British state borrowing rocketed last month to a record level, official data showed Tuesday, reaching £11.8 billion (13.6 billion euros, \$19.3 billion) in February -- the highest-ever level for the month.

At the same time, British annual inflation jumped to 4.4 percent in February, the highest level for more than two years, according to separate data.

Asian shares were mostly

higher yesterday, with Tokyo soaring more than four percent, amid cautious optimism that Japan's nuclear crisis could soon be under control.

Japanese traders returned after Monday's public holiday to send the Nikkei shooting 4.36 percent higher, with the mood helped after the Bank of Japan pumped two trillion yen (\$24.67 billion) into the money market.

The latest move means the central bank has injected 39 trillion yen to ease concerns about the ability of financial institutions to meet demand for funds.

Wall Street brushed aside turmoil in the Middle East and Japan's nuclear troubles to rack up strong gains Monday, with AT&T's mega-deal to buy T-Mobile driving trader optimism.

Over the weekend, mobile phone giant Deutsche Telekom announced the sale of its T-Mobile USA division to US telecoms giant AT&T for \$39 billion (27.5 billion euros).

### Toyota, Honda further delay quake-hit production

OSAKA (AFP) – Automakers Honda and Toyota said they have delayed plans to restart assembly in Japan because of a shortage of necessary parts, with supply chains hit by a huge earthquake and tsunami.

The automaker lacks parts

such as electronics devices and rubber and resin products. The halt to auto assembly will affect 140,000 units, a spokesman said.

Toyota started producing replacement parts for the domestic market and parts for overseas production, but has idled vehicle assembly operations since the massive 9.0-magnitude earthquake and tsunami on March 11.

The disruption to supply chains had previously led

Honda to suspend production but it has now extended the suspension of finished automobiles and motorcycles at three plants to March 27.

Exports of key components and crucial equipment used in the assembly of goods abroad, such as silicon wafers, liquid-crystal displays and electric machinery, have also been hit sending shockwaves across global markets.

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and Sharon Wilson-Albertus each marked 10 years with the AAA and Marc Figaroa celebrated his 5th anniversary working at the airport.

During a small gathering on their behalf in the Airport VIP-room, the long-time employees shared this joyous moment in the company of airport staff, colleagues and

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Photos show the celebrants with Mr. Bikker and fellow colleagues.



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## Beauty and the beat for Mumbai final



MUMBAI, India (AFP) — Mumbai police, desperate to show off their city in a good light, will assign only attractive officers to oversee the World Cup final on April 2, local media claimed.

The Daily News and

Analysis (DNA) newspaper claimed that Mumbai police commissioner Arup Patnaik wanted "only tall, well-built, slim policemen" on duty.

He added that overweight and tobacco-chewing policemen will not be working anywhere near the Wankhede stadium on the day of the final.

"There is a tendency among our policemen to behave rudely at times. This is going to be an international event, and so the city police should look good and behave well," a senior police official told DNA.

"The commissioner said that our policemen should look smart, young and energetic. They should be able to communicate well with people, including foreigners."

## Lou Reed to play Japan quake benefit



- a file photo of Lou Reed in concert

NEW YORK (AFP) — Rock legend Lou Reed and composer Philip Glass will perform next month in New York at a half-day concert to benefit victims of Japan's devastating earthquake, organizers said Monday.

The Japan Society, a cultural institute in midtown Manhattan, will play host to the April 9 concert which was put together largely by John Zorn,

the jazz fusion artist who has performed extensively in Japan.

Reed, the driving force behind the influential 1960s-70s band The Velvet Underground, will perform a set along with Glass, Zorn and Laurie Anderson, the experimental artist who is married to Reed.

Ryuichi Sakamoto, the Japanese composer known for his electropop outfit Yellow

Magic Orchestra and his work on movies including Bernardo Bertolucci's "The Last Emperor," will headline a separate evening set.

The Japan Society said it would sell \$100 tickets for attendance at either set, along with \$5 tickets for admission to a variety of other events including lessons in the art of origami paper folding.

The Japan Society said that all proceeds would go to its earthquake relief fund, which has already raised more than \$1 million.

The institute had originally scheduled a cultural event on the same date centered around its exhibition "Bye Bye Kitty!", which features subversive art that veers from Japan's well-known love of "kawaii," or cuteness.

But the Japan Society quickly realized it had to change the tone of the event in the wake of the 9.0-magnitude earthquake and tsunami, spokesman Shannon Jowett said.

## Female rockers bring girl power to China music scene

BEIJING, China (AFP) — China's veteran punk rock queen Kang Mao fiddles with her faux pearl necklace and leopard skin scarf as she dodges a journalist's questions before a quiet acoustic set honouring women.

As the lead singer for SUBS, she is one of the first women in China to front a band pumping out loud punk music and was the opening act for a Beijing show marking International Women's Day on March 8.

"I'm still a girl. Please don't call me a woman," she said with a wry smile.

"Tonight we are playing unplugged, no distortion, just clean, acoustic guitar," she said, adding that the band is playing with "wooden instruments" or "muqin," which in Chinese is a homonym for "mother."

Kang Mao, a stage name meaning "fighting cat," refuses to reveal her real identity, age or hometown. Probably in her

late twenties or early thirties, she insists she comes from Mars.

Now in its third decade in the world's most populous nation, rock and roll has faced tough government censorship, a lack of support on state-controlled airwaves and rampant piracy of music copyrights.

Yet more and more Chinese youths are picking up guitars and beating drums -- with women fronting a variety of bands as the country's increasing openness encourages many to break out of traditional female roles and sample new lifestyles.

Founded in 2003, SUBS has released four albums and earlier this month the quartet -- the other three members are men -- embarked on a 22-city, 37-day tour of China, including Hong Kong, that will



mainly play small underground clubs and bars.

"We are promoting 'Queen of Fucking Everything,' our newest album," said Kang Mao.

"I think we will be making some money on this tour. How much is hard to say, but I can tell you, SUBS is no longer losing money," Kang Mao, who has traded a mohawk haircut for long flowing black hair, said between swigs of beer.

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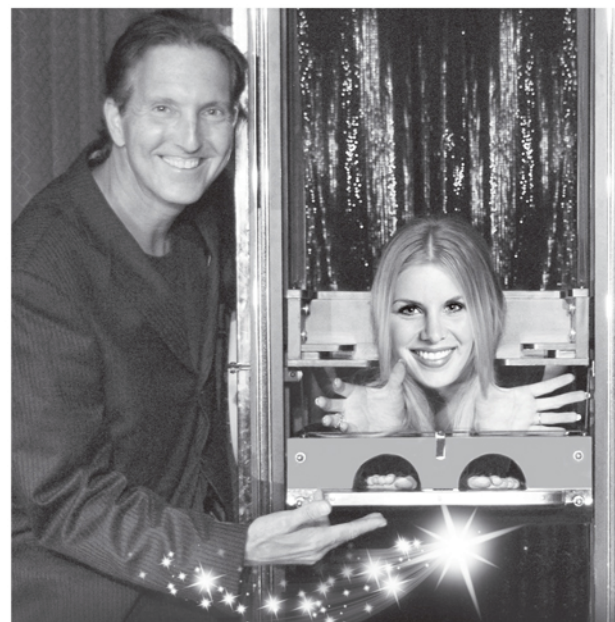
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## Cricket: World Cup reality check for Smith

NEW DELHI, India (AFP) - It is not easy for a 21-year-old to be compared to two legends of the game but Australia's Steve Smith seems destined to carry the burden.

The baby-faced leg-spinning all-rounder was hailed as the next Shane Warne when he made his Test debut last year and even before he could come to terms with the early comparison, he was then labelled as the future Steve Waugh.

"I think he's definitely got



captaincy potential," says Dave Gilbert, a former Australian Test bowler and chief of Cricket New South Wales.

"I played with Steve Waugh in his debut first-class game against Queensland in

1984. He had this belief in his ability and Steve Smith is the same.

Once Smith was named in Australia's World Cup squad, the clamour around him increased, only to be silenced as the tournament progressed.

Smith struggled with the ball so much in the league matches that skipper Ricky Ponting did not give him a single over in their final group game against Pakistan.

The leggie picked just one wicket at the cost of 139 runs in the five innings leading up to the Pakistan game, which the three-time defending champions went on to lose by four wickets.

His form with the bat has been equally unimpressive, managing 53 runs from three stints out in the middle.

Ponting is likely to show little tolerance while picking his eleven for the high-profile quarter-final against India in Ahmedabad, given Smith's current slump.

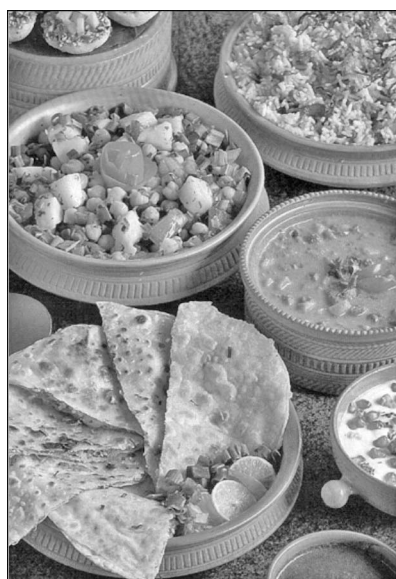
"I had a really good chat to him before the World Cup started about how I see him to the team and how valuable his role is. He's worked hard."



**SRI LANKA, Colombo :** England player Jade Dernbach (C) wipes the sweat from his brow as the team trains in Colombo yesterday. England are scheduled to meet Sri Lanka in a Cricket World Cup quarter-final match to be played on March 26, in the Sri Lankan capital.



**BANGLADESH, Dhaka :** Pakistan cricketer Misbah-ul-Haq is watched by teammates as he throws a ball during a training session yesterday. Pakistan are scheduled to meet the West Indies in the first quarter-final of the Cricket World Cup 2011 today.



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## Duncan out indefinitely with ankle sprain



SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AFP) – Two days after Tim Duncan missed his first NBA game of the season because San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich was worried about the chance of an injury, Popovich's nightmare came true.

Duncan suffered a sprained left ankle after landing awkwardly on his foot in the first quarter of the Spurs' 111-96 victory Monday over Golden State.

X-rays were negative for a broken foot but the spectacle of the 34-year-old All-Star forward writhing on his side grabbing his foot with both hands struck fear into the Spurs and their fans.

"I saw him in pain," Spurs guard Manu Ginobili said. "He's not one of those guys that's going to pretend or do that if he is not hurting. It's bad, but hopefully it's just a couple of games and he'll be back soon."

Popovich said Duncan would be out "a while" but gave no recovery timetable, while Spurs forward Antonio McDyess said he thought Duncan would miss at least two weeks after speaking with him following the game.

"I thought he had done real damage, like broken or frac-

tured," McDyess said. "I was just happy to see it was just a severe sprain. I actually thought it was worse."

Duncan had started every game for the Spurs this season until he was rested on Saturday against Charlotte because Popovich did not want him to

risk injury playing on back-to-back nights.

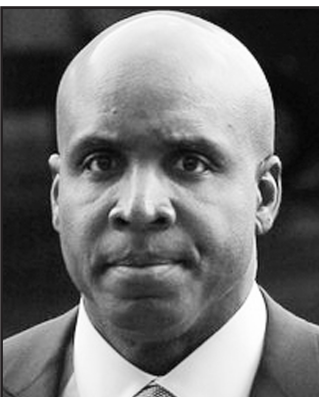
But his worst fear was realized when Duncan turned his ankle while trying to avoid the foot of Ekpe Udoh, who led the Warriors with 15 points. Duncan limped off with the help of trainers and put ice on the ankle to ease the pain.

"You don't want to see a good guy like that getting hurt," Warriors coach Keith Smart said.

Argentina's Ginobili scored 28 points and Frenchman Tony Parker added 17 points and 15 assists to spark San Antonio's triumph.

The Spurs, who have the NBA's best record at 57-13, collected an expected lopsided victory over a club that fell to 30-41.

## Jury set for long-awaited Bonds trial



SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) – Finding San Francisco area residents who lack strong opinions of their World Series champions and their former star player proved no easy task in jury selection for the Barry Bonds trial.

It took roughly six hours for a federal judge and lawyers to find the 12 jurors and two alternates who will decide if the US baseball home run king lied to a 2003 grand jury when he denied knowingly using steroids.

Some three dozen potential jurors were excused from the initial pool of about 100 before screening began, either because of hardship or prejudice, some after confessing a love of the San Francisco Giants and their ex-slugger Bonds. By the end of the day, four men and eight women had been empaneled for the perjury trial, which is expected to take about four weeks and so will likely be ongoing when the Major League Baseball season begins March 31. The chosen jurors, whose names are being withheld until after the trial, include a paralegal studies student, an autism specialist and phlebotomist.

He was greeted by small group of reporters and one protester, wearing a T-shirt that read: "If Barry goes to jail then baseball can go to hell."



BOGOTA, Colombia : Spanish tennis player Rafael Nadal (R) and Novak Djokovic of Serbia talk as they wear Colombian Vuelta hats after an exhibition match that the players number one and two of the world play at El Campin Coliseum in Bogota, Colombia, on Monday.

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## Figure skating: Russia wants cancelled Tokyo worlds



AFP file photo show Roman Kostomarov and Tatiana Navka of Russia performing during the 2006 Winter Olympic Games at Palavela in Turin, Italy.

MOSCOW, Russia (AFP) - Russia, with the backing of Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, has bid to host the 2011 world figure skating championships after original hosts Japan withdrew following this month's earthquake and tsunami.

"Today we handed in a formal request, and the International Skating Union have confirmed its reception," Alexandre Gorshkov, president of the Russian Skating Union said.

"We proposed Russia (Moscow) as a venue from April 25 to May 1," he added.

Putin had earlier thrown his support behind the move.

"We can help out our Japan-

ese colleagues and the international federation by offering them the chance to host the world championships here," said Putin.

Russia, a traditional powerhouse in the sport, are also due to hold the 2014 Winter Olympics at Sochi.

Hosts of the 2010 world championships Turin have also shown an interest in staging the event.

On week-end the Japan Skating Federation withdrew their offer to restage the cancelled world figure skating championships in October after the original March 21-27 event in Tokyo was cancelled.

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## Tennis aces Nadal, Djokovic among footballers for Japan

MIAMI, Florida (AFP) - World number one Rafael Nadal and second-ranked Novak Djokovic will lead a set of tennis stars in a charity football match today to raise money for earthquake and tsunami relief missions in Japan.

Britain's Andy Murray and

Japan's Kei Nishikori will also be among those who drop their rackets and compete with their feet ahead of their opening matches in a \$9 million ATP and WTA hardcourt event.

The tennis stars will face the Fort Lauderdale Strikers, a second-level US pro squad, at

Ransom Everglades High School with a dinner afterward. Proceeds will be donated to the American Red Cross relief effort in Japan.

"I'm very concerned for the people of Japan and think it is only right that we do whatever we can to help those in need,"

Djokovic said. "I would love to see all of Miami support both events."

Serbia's Djokovic is off to an 18-0 start to the season, the best since Ivan Lendl's 25-0 start a quarter-century ago, and comes off an Indian Wells finals triumph over Spain's

Nadal last Sunday.

Others ATP players set to take the field include Frenchman Richard Gasquet; Spaniards David Ferrer, Fernando Verdasco and Feliciano Lopez; Serbian Viktor Troicki, Austrian Jurgen Melzer and Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus.

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